

# Eisteddfod – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year's school Eisteddfod is fast approaching, and I'm writing with details of the event. As ever, some competitions will be running in school while other competition entries can be completed at home. The full details can be found below.

Each child who brings in a completed entry for a competition will earn one house point, with all house points going towards deciding this year's winner of the Eisteddfod Shield.

## **Musical Entries**

Pupils are invited to enter the music competition (this includes singing, where pupils may enter on their own or as a pair). **Instruments and music pieces need to be ready to be performed in the house meetings on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February. These will be heats, with the finalists going through to perform in the Eisteddfod.** Finalists will need to practice their pieces over the half-term break.

## **Rules of Entry (DT/Craft)**

- Each entry needs to be clearly labelled on the back with the child's name, house, year group and the competition they are entering.
- Each piece of work should be no bigger than **A4 size or an A4 size base**.
- Judges are looking for children's work. Of course, assistance will be needed but please keep help to the minimum.
- **Entries for ALL competitions must be brought to school ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH (the day of the Eisteddfod).**
- **Reception/Year 1/Year 2** - Create a dragon from re-cycled materials.
- **Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6** – A 'War Time' Welsh Garden

## **Recitals (All Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils)**

Pupils to learn the poem provided by their class teacher ready to recite in the house meetings.

## **Delightful Daffodil (optional)**

In a competition entitled 'Delightful daffodil', pupils are to bring to school an entry to fit this title e.g. a badge, daffodil mascot, piece of sewing, collage...

## **Costume**

As ever, pupils are invited to dress up for the Eisteddfod on the 5<sup>th</sup> March in traditional costume, Welsh sports kit or Brownies/Cubs... uniform.

We are looking forward to seeing and judging the wonderful creations that the pupils will no doubt come up with, and thank you for your continued support with this, and all the other activities we do at school.

Kind regards,

Peterston Teachers



## World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Our celebrations for this years World Book Day will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. This year, to celebrate World Book Day, pupils may dress up as their favourite Hero or Villain (from a book). In addition to coming to school dressed in their costume, it would be lovely if pupils could also bring the book with their chosen character to school to share with their class.

The children will be able to show their costumes to the rest of the school in a special Assembly.

We would also like pupils to think creatively about their reading. Many of us enjoy a book tucked up on the sofa, but reading can be undertaken anywhere. We would like pupils to bring in a picture of themselves reading in an unusual place. We will then display these pictures in school. We hope your child will enjoy this challenge of reading 'with a difference'!

If you would like to share the activities available on the World Book Day website, here is the link: <http://www.worldbookday.com>. Don't forget ... your child will be bringing home a £1 World Book Day voucher. Visit any book seller and either use the voucher to have £1 discount off a book, or exchange it for any of the fantastic £1 books.

As ever, we are very grateful for your support when encouraging your child to read at home.

Kind regards,

Peterston Teachers